

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST  
DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FORM**

NR Eligible: yes ☐  
no ☒

Property Name: Columbia Country Club Inventory Number: M:35-140  
Address: 7900 Connecticut Avenue City: Chevy Chase Zip Code: 20815  
County: Montgomery USGS Topographic Map: Washington West  
Owner: Columbia Country Club Is the property being evaluated a district? ☐ yes  
Tax Parcel Number: Multiple Tax Map Number: HN53 Tax Account ID Number: 07-00419647  
Project: Purple Line, Bethesda to Silver Spring Segment Agency: Maryland Transit Administration  
Site visit by MHT staff: ☒ no ☐ yes Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Is the property is located within a historic district? ☐ yes ☒ no

*If the property is within a district* District Inventory Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
NR-listed district ☐ yes Eligible district ☐ yes Name of District: \_\_\_\_\_  
Preparer's Recommendation: Contributing resource ☐ yes ☐ no Non-contributing but eligible in another context ☐ yes

*If the property is not within a district (or the property is a district)* Preparer's Recommendation: Eligible ☒ yes ☐ no

Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D Considerations: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G ☐ None

Documentation on the property/district is presented in:  
Columbia Country Club, 100 Years of Spirited History, 1989-1998. Columbia Country Club:2000.

Description of Property and Eligibility Determination: *(Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map and photo)*

The Columbia Country Club was founded in 1898 as the 20-member Columbia Golf Club. The clubhouse was located on Georgia Avenue. In 1910, the club was forced to vacate its site and moved to its current site in Chevy Chase, nestled among the developments of the Chevy Chase Land Company. The club was offered a premiere site just north of the land company's latest development. With financing offered by the land company and the benefit of public transportation along the Rock Creek Railway, the club built the current clubhouse on the site in 1911. The Land Company boasted that its new Section 4 subdivision was between the "two leading country clubs of the District of Columbia."

The club's membership included prominent leaders of the District of Columbia and was a true country club, offering tennis and swimming in addition to golf. Its golf course was designed by prominent golfer Walter J. Travis and in 1921, the U.S. Open Golf Championship was held at the club. In 1998, the club celebrated its 100-year anniversary.

The 1911 clubhouse stands at the core of the club property today. Although it has undergone some alterations, the clubhouse still conveys its Spanish Revival/Mission Style architecture through its form and clay tile roof. Alterations include the enclosure of part of the original front portico, and additions on the sides and rear. The interior has also been recently renovated. Its tennis courts, pool and golf course remain in their historic locations, even though all have been modernized.

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST REVIEW**

Eligibility recommended ☒ Eligibility not recommended ☐  
Criteria: ☒ A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D Considerations: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G ☐ None  
MHT Comments

Andrew Harris  
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services

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Reviewer, NR Program

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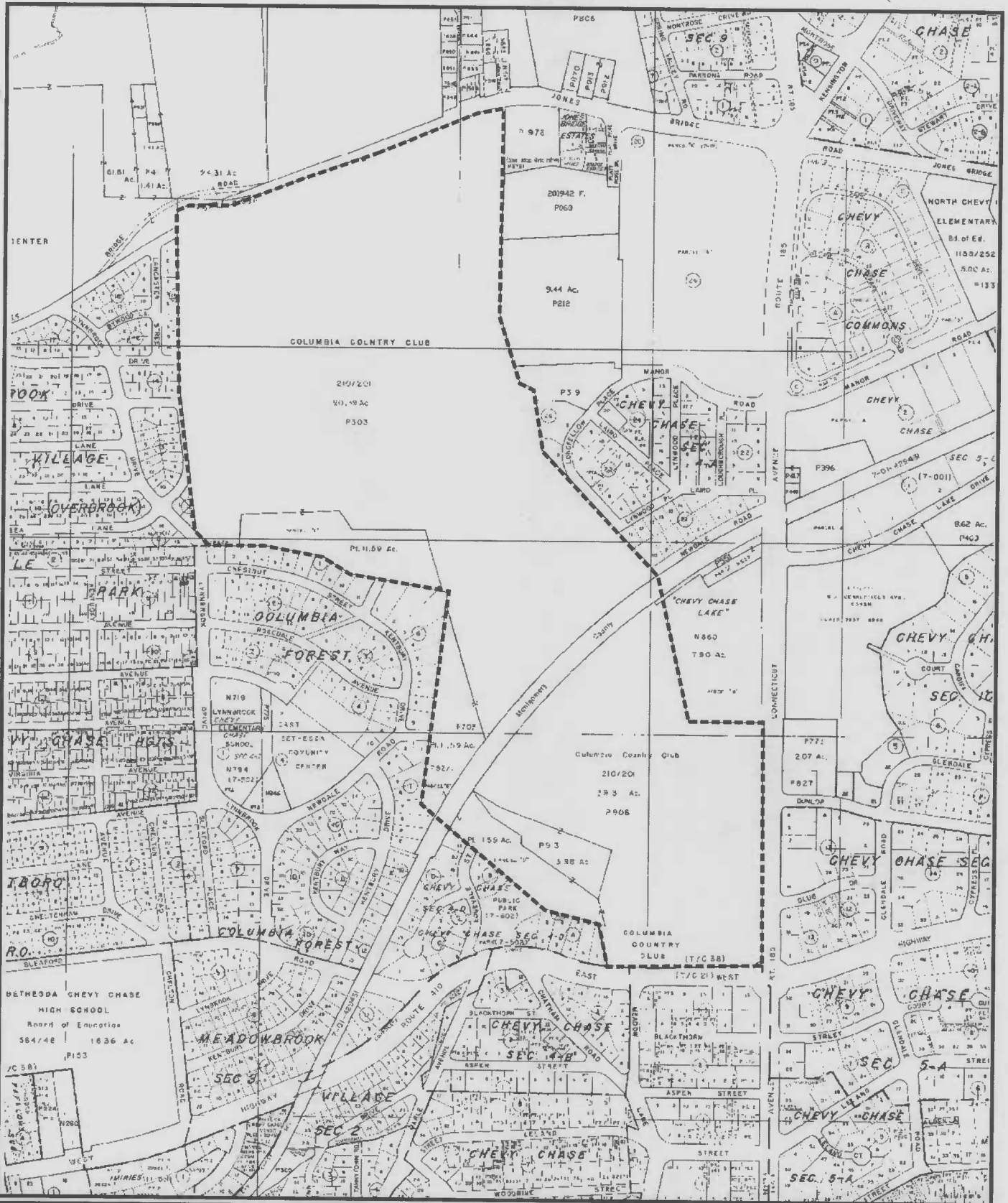
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The Columbia Country Club is historically significant for its association with the marketing and development of Chevy Chase by the Chevy Chase Land Company. Due to alterations to the clubhouse and other features on the property, the resource does not possess architectural significance.

The recommended NRHP boundary is the legal boundary of the property.

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Date Prepared: 9/3/2002



Proposed National Register Boundary  
Columbia Country Club, M 35-140  
7900 Connecticut Avenue  
Chevy Chase, MD

Proposed NRHP Boundary



Columbia Country Club M:35-140  
 7900 Connecticut Avenue, Chevy Chase  
 Washington West, USGS Quadrangle

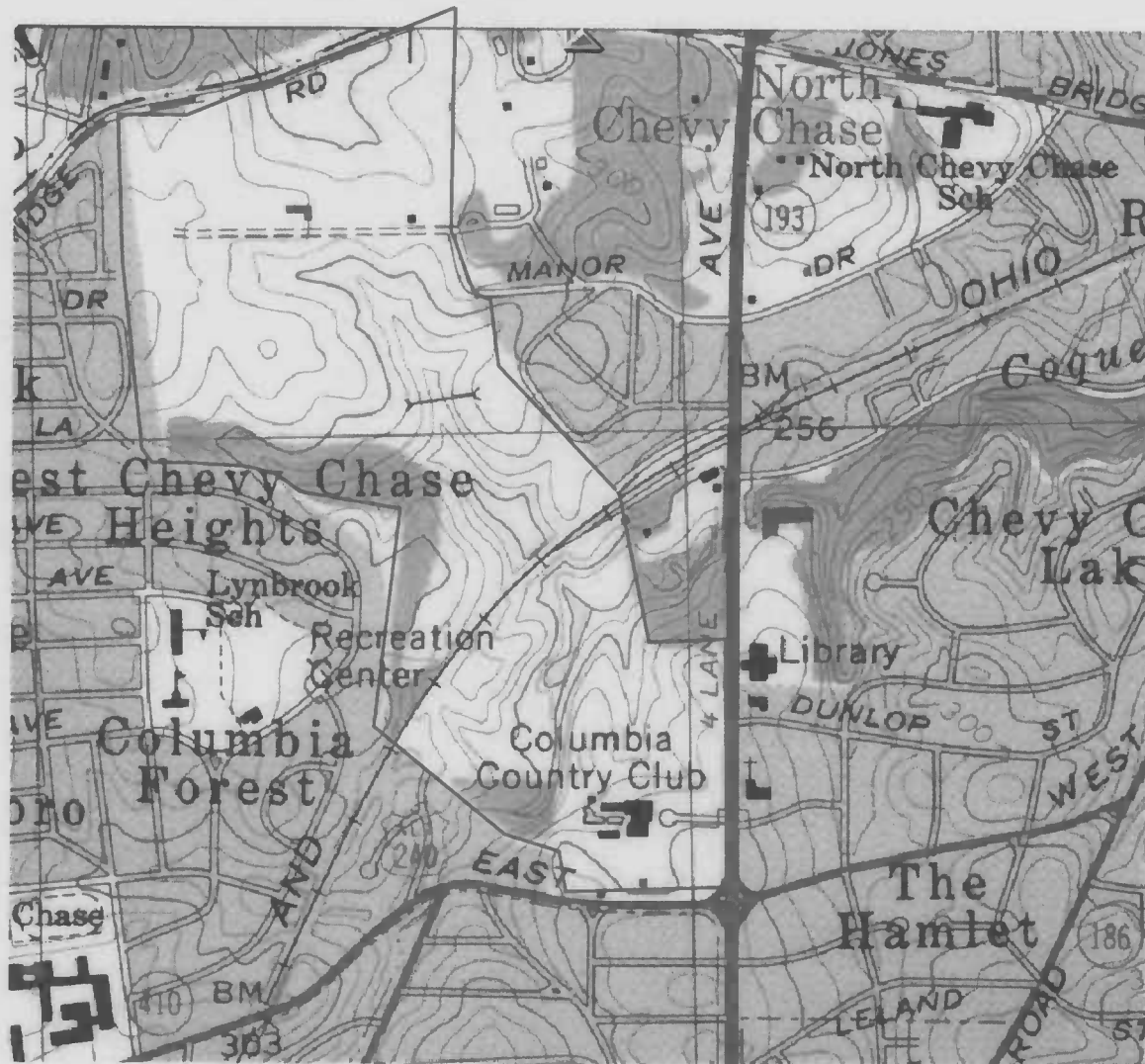
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Columbia Country Club

7900 Connecticut Avenue, Chevy Chase

Washington West (and Kensington) Quadrangle





M 351140

Columbia County Club

1900 Connecticut, Quarry Lane

Montgomery Co. MD

Slater, PBOD

8'52

MD 5+PO

Front (e) elevation view W

1-2-10





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Columbia County Club

1900 Connecticut, Cherry Chase

Montgomery Co, MD

Slater, PBOD

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W. SHPO

Front portion, Bird Hill

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M 351140

Columbia Country Club

1903 Connecticut, Cherry Chase  
Montgomery Co., MD

Slater, PBA

8152

MS SHPO

East portico, view S.W.

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M 35140

Columbia County, Ont.

1900 Connecticut Ave, Chazy House

Montgomery Co, Pa.

Slater, N.Y.

800

1<sup>st</sup> D. S. H. P.

South elevation, View N

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Columbia County Chd

1900 Connecticut Ave

Cherry Chase, MD

Montgomery Co, MD

Slater, PRDP

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West (rear) elevation, View 1

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Columbia Country Club

1900 Connecticut Ave

Roomy Club Montgomery County

Slater, PBOO

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MD SHPO

View NE at rear addition

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PR 85,140

Columbia County State

1900 Connecticut Ave.

Cherry Chase, Madison Co., N.Y.

State PR 85

8102

MD 5490

Interior, M. B. B. Room

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Columbia County Club

1900 Connecticut Ave.

Cherry Chase, Montgomery Co, MD

Staten, PR 210

31 12

MD SHPO

Inter. N. 1000 R. 210

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Indian Country Club

1900 Connecticut

Chap. Club, Matamoras, N.Y.

Shad. Club

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M. D. SHIPS

In. Jans. Foye, Front entrance

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Columbia Country Club.

1900 Connecticut

Cherry Chase, Montgomerie 38. mD

Slater P1300

8'03

mD 5400

Interior, Foyer, Front entrance

to 10'05